

# Burman Bush including Umgeni River

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/durban-and-surrounds-umgeni-river-including-burman-bush/>

### RED DATA: Regional\*, Global

CR Critically Endangered  
EN Endangered  
VU Vulnerable  
NR Near Threatened  
LC Least Concern  
EX Extinct (regionally)  
DD Data Deficient  
NR Not Recognised by BirdLife International  
NA Not Assessed

### STATUS IN SOUTH AFRICA

V Vagrant  
I Introduced

*\*The 2015 Eskom Red Data Book of Birds of South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland*

*\*\* Please report to BirdLife South Africa National Rarities Committee (rarities@birdlife.org.za)*

### ENDEMISM IN SOUTH AFRICA(not southern africa, as in field guides)

E Endemic  
SLS Endemic to South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland  
NE Near endemic (i.e. ~70% or more of population in RSA)  
BNE Breeding near endemic

This checklist was generated using data from the Southern African Bird Atlas Project (SABAP2; [sabap2.birdmap.africa](http://sabap2.birdmap.africa)) captured by citizen scientists in the surrounding area (approximately 60km<sup>2</sup>). As such, this checklist is descriptive of the general area and may include birds not normally found at this site. Rare birds with low occurrence or no reports in the atlas data may also be missing from this list.

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SPECIES	
1	<b>Apalis, Bar-throated</b> <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	<b>Apalis, Yellow-breasted</b> <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	<b>Barbet, White-eared</b> <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
6	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
7	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
8	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
9	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
10	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
11	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
12	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
13	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
14	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
15	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
16	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
17	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
18	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
19	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
20	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
21	<b>Cisticola, Red-faced</b> <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
22	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
23	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
24	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
25	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
26	<b>Crow, House</b> <i>Corvus splendens</i> (l)
27	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
28	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
29	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
30	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
31	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
32	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
33	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
35	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
36	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
37	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
38	<b>Drongo, Common Square-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
39	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
40	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
41	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
42	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
43	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
44	<b>Eagle, Crowned</b> <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
45	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
46	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
47	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
48	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
49	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
50	<b>Finch, Red-headed</b> <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
51	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
52	<b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
53	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
54	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
55	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
56	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
57	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
58	<b>Godwit, Bar-tailed</b> <i>Limosa lapponica</i> (NT, LC)
59	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
60	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
61	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
62	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
63	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
64	<b>Greenbul, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
65	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
66	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
68	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
69	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
70	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
71	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
72	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
73	<b>Heron, Striated</b> <i>Butorides striata</i>
74	<b>Honeybird, Brown-backed</b> <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
75	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
76	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
77	<b>Honeyguide, Scaly-throated</b> <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
78	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
79	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
80	<b>Hornbill, Crowned</b> <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
81	<b>Hornbill, Trumpeter</b> <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
82	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
83	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
84	<b>Indigobird, Dusky</b> <i>Vidua funerea</i>
85	<b>Indigobird, Village</b> <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
86	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
87	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
88	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
89	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
90	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
91	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
92	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
93	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
94	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
95	<b>Mannikin, Red-backed</b> <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
96	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
97	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
98	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
99	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
101	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
102	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
103	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
104	<b>Osprey, Western</b> <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
105	<b>Parakeet, Rose-ringed</b> <i>Psittacula krameri</i> (I)
106	<b>Pelican, Great White</b> <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (VU, LC)
107	<b>Pelican, Pink-backed</b> <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> (VU, LC)
108	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
109	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
110	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
111	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
112	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
113	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
114	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
115	<b>Robin-Chat, Red-capped</b> <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
116	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
117	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
118	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
119	<b>Sandpiper, Marsh</b> <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
120	<b>Sandpiper, Terek</b> <i>Xenus cinereus</i>
121	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
122	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
123	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
124	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
125	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
126	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
127	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
128	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
129	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
130	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
131	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
132	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>

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133	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
134	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
135	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
136	<b>Stork, Woolly-necked</b> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
137	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
138	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
139	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
140	<b>Sunbird, Olive</b> <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
141	<b>Sunbird, Purple-banded</b> <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
142	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
143	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
144	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
145	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
146	<b>Swallow, Wire-tailed</b> <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
147	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
148	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
149	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
150	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
151	<b>Tern, Caspian</b> <i>Hydropogne caspia</i> (VU, LC)
152	<b>Tern, Lesser Crested</b> <i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>
153	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
154	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
155	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
156	<b>Thrush, Spotted Ground</b> <i>Geokichla guttata</i> (EN, VU)
157	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
158	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped</b> <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
159	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
160	<b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
161	<b>Turnstone, Ruddy</b> <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
162	<b>Twinspot, Green</b> <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
163	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
164	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
165	<b>Wagtail, Mountain</b> <i>Motacilla clara</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
167	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
168	<b>Wattle-eye, Black-throated</b> <i>Platysteira peltata</i>
169	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
170	<b>Waxbill, Grey</b> <i>Estrilda perreini</i>
171	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
172	<b>Weaver, Dark-backed</b> <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
173	<b>Weaver, Eastern Golden</b> <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
174	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
175	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
176	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
177	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
178	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
179	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
180	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
181	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>
182	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
183	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicops griseocephalus</i>
184	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

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